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DIFFUSION BARRIER ALLOY FILM, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND HIGH-TEMPERATURE APPARATUS MEMBER Mail Stop: ISSUE FEE

SMALL ENTITY ASSERTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants in the above-referenced U.S. patent application hereby assert that they are now entitled to small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

Respectfully submitted,

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